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APPLICATION FOR REISSUE OF:
(check applicable box)☒ Utility Patent☐ Design Patent☐ Plant Patent

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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(if applicable)
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Basic Fee (37 CFR 1.16(h))					\$		\$ 710.00
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Claims as Amended – Part 2							
	(1) Claims Remaining After Amendment	(2) Highest Number Previously Paid For	(3) Extra Claims Present	Small Entity		Other than a Small Entity	
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